



UNIT STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
US9/345,761	07/01/99	ISHIGURO	T 054969

SUGHRUE MION ZINN  
MACPEAK & SEAS PLLC  
2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20037-3202

HM32/1027

EXAMINER	
WILDER, C	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
1655	12

DATE MAILED: 10/27/00

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>09/345,761</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Ishiguro, T et al.</b>
	Examiner <b>CB Wilder</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1655</b>

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) CB Wilder

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Janet Martinell

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Oct 25, 2000

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

MS Matinell discussed with the Examiner the due date of the Notice to Comply with sequence rules since the Notice was included in the First Office Action. The Examiner told Ms. Matinell that a response to the Notice to Comply with the sequence rules was due within one month. Ms. Matinell additionally spoke to Mr. Bob Wax concerning the issue and he informed her that since the Notice to Comply was included in the First Office Action, the Applicant is given 3 months instead of one month to respond. Ms. Matinell informed the Examiner concerning the issue and an agreement was reached that the Applicant is given 3 months to respond to the Notice to Comply with the sequence requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

STEPHEN J. ST. JOHN  
PATENT EXAMINER



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

EXAMINER	
Cynthia B. Wilder	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER

J DATE MAILED:

Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

Commissioner of Patents

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the

definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Applicant is given ONE MONTH, or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Exr.Cynthia Wilder whose telephone number is (703) 305-1680. The

examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, W. Gary Jones, can be reached at (703) 308-1152. The official fax phone number for the Group is (703) 308-4242. The unofficial fax number is (703) 308-8724.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed the Group's receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

*Cynthia Wilder*

Cynthia B. Wilder, Ph.D.

November 5, 1999

*S. Blomer*  
SPECIALIST IN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER